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25X1 rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, during the period
25X1 from 9 through 14 August 1952:

25X1 B - boxcar

25X1 SSY - SSY-type car

T - tank car

a. Westbound shipments.

Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From
1	2	3	4

To
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9	54 G 4 F, 32 G	ore	Brest-Litovsk	Ziltendorf) " ") (1)
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12 B	barley	"	Frankfurt/Oder	(2) 25X1 shuttle-train
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42 B	"	2	Grossneuendorf	(2) 25X1
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6 B	military goods	"	Muellrose	[] (3)
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3 T	benzol	"	Radebeul, (1) Muenchenthalendorf	[] 25X1
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32 B	barley	"	Fuerstenberg	shuttle-train
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24 B	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder	(2) 25X1
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10	4 B 53 B	grain	Magdeburg-Harbor Frankfurt/Oder	(2) shuttle-train
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10	48 T 55 B	empty grain	Brest-Litovsk "	Bochlen (5) Frankfurt/Oder (2)	25X1 shuttle-train
	42 undeter- mined	goods	"		25X1
	96 F, 2 B	trucks with escorting personnel	"	Eberswalde)
)
	19 F, 17 G 2 B	AT guns with limbers and escorting personnel	"	Magdeburg)
)
	20 F, 2 B	60 AT guns with limbers and es- corting personnel	"	Boberlug)
)
	48 F, 1 B	trucks with es- corting personnel	"	undetermined	(6)
	35 F, 18 G	AT guns with lim- bers and 150-mm field howitzers with limbers	")
)
	2 F	generators			
	2 F, 16 G	4 searchlights	"	undetermined	
		military goods			
11	14 SOY	11x50-ton tanks 6 track wheels 1 drive sprocket 1 idler wheel, 3 track support rollers with guns of about 120-mm caliber, barrels 4 meters long with tabular supports	"	Frenzlau	(6)
		escort personnel			
	1 F	150-mm field howitzers	"	Fuerstenwalde	(6)
	6 F	sectional iron	"	Wiederitzsch	25X1
	6 F	"	"	Magdeburg	
	3 F	sheet metal	"	Weissenberg, Dresden	25X1
	31 G	new field 180-mm to 200-mm howitzers, length of barrel: 2 meters	"	Fuerstenwalde	(6)
	2 B	escort personnel			
	2 B	iron wire	"	Halle	
	2 F 11 G	sectional iron sheet metal	"	Dresden	
	2 G, 2 F	"	"	Halle	
	6 F	sectional iron	"	Schoenfeld	

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10.	2 F	sheet metal	Brest-Litovsk	Berlin-Wiesensee Glaesfurt	
	1 B	wire ropes	"	Klostermengfeld	
	2 B	iron wire	"	Chemnitz	25X1
	4 F	8x32-ton tanks	"	Halle	(6)
		100-mm guns, length of barrel: 3.5 meters			
	1 B	escorting personnel			
	2 F	2x32-ton tanks	"	Jena	(6)
	2 F	100-mm guns, length of barrel: 3.5 meters escor-	"		
	1 B	ting personnel			
	28 G, 3 F	ore	"	Zittendorf (1)	
13.	36 B	ammunition	"	Poepchin	(6)
	4	sheet metal	"	Halle, Erfurt	
	11 B	canned meat	"	Dresden	25X1
14.	17 SCRS	22 tanks with 80-mm guns, length of barrel: 3 meters; 5 large track wheels, 1 drive sprocket	"	Frenzlaeu	(6)
	25X1				
	3 G	anthracite	"	Hagenow, Barnewende	
	4 G	pig iron	"	Brandenburg	
	45 G	"	"	Zittendorf	
9.	4 F	"	"	Magdeburg	
	5 G	"	"	Erfurt	
	13 G	sheet metal			
	1 F, 1 B	sectional iron			

b. Eastbound shipments:

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2.	56 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder border	Brest-Litovsk	
	9 B	cellulose	Wolken	Insleburg	
	2 B	films	"	Poelitz	
	2 G	clay ripes	Coswig	Brest-Litovsk	
	1 W, 45 F	goods	Frankfurt/Oder border	"	
	42 F	"	"	"	
	17 B	potassium chlorate	Bitterfeld	"	

9 18 T caustic soda Brest-Litovsk
 4 B anhydrite Verseburg " Brest-Litovsk
 7 B fire hoses Blankenburg "
 2 B clay pipes Bitterfeld "
 3 R cardboard Schwarzenberg "
 9 F drums Sangerhausen "
 5 F self-tipping Dessau " (7)
 cars
 27 F crane parts Leipzig "
 20 F, 6 G machine parts Magdeburg "
 23 F mobile crane Niederitzsch
 parts
 11 T benzol Boehlen " (5)
 2 F electris mo-
 tors Dresden "
 8 D piece goods undetermined "

10 32 T benzol Boehlen Zhabinka (5) 25X1
 36 F, 0 B goods Frankfurt/Oder
 border Brest-Litovsk
 37 D uranium ore undetermined "
 43 T trucks with " " (6)
 1 B escort personnel
 29 T gasoline Boehlen Zhabinka (5)
 46 B, 0 C sections of pre-
 fabricated Frankfurt/Oder Brest-Litovsk
 houses
 10 D gears Frankfurt/Oder "
 43 F boards Frankfurt/Oder "
 48 R trucks Frankfurt/Oder "
 5 C empty border (8)
 32 F trucks Neustrelitz "
 1 B escort personnel

11 8 B, 38 F machine parts Frankfurt/Oder
 4 G border "
 55 B empty grain undetermined "
 shuttle train (2)
 3 F 4x20-ton cranes Leipzig "
 36 T gasoline Boehlen Zhabinka (5)
 45 F trucks with Jueterbog Brest-Litovsk
 escorting
 personnel
 359 undeter- miscellaneous Frankfurt/Oder
 mined goods border "

12 56 B empty train Frankfurt/Oder Brest-Litovsk
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shuttle train border (2)

Shuttle-train

13 30 T	gasoline	Boehlen	Zhabinka
35 F 1 B	trucks escorting per- sonnel	Wurzen	Brest-Litovsk
17 SSTMS	empty tank shuttle train escorting personnel	Frenzlau	" (6)
154 undeter- mined	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder border	25X1
2 T	4 type F-8 delivery vans 20 tire pumps	Zwickau	Warsaw
4 T	Duclit	Chemnitz	Reppen
1 S	machinery	Aue	"
4 S	Duclit	Markersdorf	"
1 S	filtering paper	Neumuehl	"
1 B	calciumite (mineral)		
12 T	machinery	Grimmitschau	"
13 F	13 generators	Weimar	"
5 F	5x25-ton rail- road mobile cranes	Leipzig	"
		25X1	
		25X1	
3 T	oil	Merseburg	Reppen
4 B	palatina (sic)		
6 B	oil		
7 B	Igelit fire hoses		
8 D	earthenware	Bitterfeld	Brest-Litovsk goods
8 F	test boards and isolating switches	Berlin-Ostbahnhof	"
9 F	mobile cranes	Wiederitzsch	"
5 F	narrow-gauge railroad cars	Halle	" (7)
11 undeter- mined	express train coaches		
9 F	machinery	Sangerhausen	"
2 B	synthetic wax	Roefflingen (sic)	"
9 B	carbide	Piesteritz	"
67 undeter- mined	miscellaneous goods	Frankfurt/Oder border	"
36 T	benzol	Boehlen	Zhabinka (5)

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14	25 B	military goods	Fuerstenwalde West-Litovsk (6)	
	56 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder "border"	
	65 G	empty	" "	25X1
	18 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder Poland	shuttle-train
	4 B, 20 F	"	Eberswalde Poland (6)	
	9 SSYS	empty	Schwepnitz	Frankfurt/Oder (6)

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Comments.

(1) Raw material deliveries for the Foundry Combine East near Fuerstenberg on the Oder River. 25X1

(2) Grain shuttle trains [redacted] which operate through Frankfurt/Oder.

(3) [redacted] the 123d Tank Repair Shop of the GDFC in Muellrose.

(4) The fuel depot of the First Gds Koz Army is in Radebeul and the fuel depot of the Eighth Gds Koz Army is in Muenchenbernsdorf.

(5) Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants and returning empty tank cars. 25X1

(6) These shipments were reported previously. [redacted]. From the statements made [redacted] it appears that the following types of tanks and howitzers were involved:

16 August	152-mm howitzers;	25X1
17 "	EL 1-3 tanks;	
18 "	152-mm howitzers;	25X1
19 "	probably also 152-mm howitzers;	
20 "	probably JSU-122 guns;	

(7) Deliveries by East German railroad car factories to the U.S.S.R.
(8) There refrigerator cars were probably used for importing fats from the U.S.S.R.

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